

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended) A vehicle steering wheel, comprising

a skeleton,

a gas bag module which is axially movably coupled with said skeleton in such a way that by pressing against said gas bag module a contact is closed for actuating a horn, and

a resilient return element for said gas bag module, said gas bag module including a gas bag with an opening edge defining an inflation opening as well as including a flange clamping said opening edge on an inside of said gas bag for fastening said gas bag,

bearing pins being provided which directly engage said flange and which are attached to one of said skeleton and a part stationarily mounted directly to said skeleton.

wherein said bearing pins are threaded pins permanently fixed in said flange and wherein nuts are provided which nuts engage one of said skeleton and said part, which part is directly and stationarily mounted on said skeleton, and which nuts have an outer surface forming a lateral guidance for said gas bag module, said bearing pins being screwed into said nuts.

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Claim 2 (original) The vehicle steering wheel as claimed in claim 1, wherein said bearing pins are attached to said skeleton in such a way that an axial movement of said gas bag module together with said bearing pins, for actuating said horn, is permitted.

Claim 3 (original) The vehicle steering wheel as claimed in claim 1, wherein on at least one of said bearing pins one of said contacts to be closed is mounted.

Claim 4 (original) The vehicle steering wheel as claimed in claim 1, wherein said bearing pins also form a lateral guidance for said gas bag module.

Claim 5 (canceled)

Claim 6 (currently amended) The vehicle steering wheel as claimed in claim 5,1, wherein said outer surface of said nut is cylindrical.

Claim 7 (currently amended) The vehicle steering wheel as claimed in claim 5,1, wherein a guide sleeve is provided for each of said nuts, said guide sleeve being provided on one of said skeleton and said part directly and stationarily mounted on said skeleton.

Claim 8 (canceled)

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Claim 9 (canceled)

Claim 10 (currently amended) The vehicle steering wheel as claimed in claim 5, wherein a gas generator carrier is clamped between said nut and said flange.

Claim 11 (original) The vehicle steering wheel as claimed in claim 1, wherein a gas generator carrier made of plastics is provided.

Claim 12 (canceled)

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